UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NONI GOTTI,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON VASQUEZ, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 08cv1247-W (BLM)

ORDER VACATING EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION AND SETTING TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

On August 18, 2008, Plaintiff filed a motion to remand this case to state court. In light of this pending motion, the Court finds it inappropriate to convene an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference ("ENE") at this time. See Civil Local Rule 16.1(c) (explaining that the "judicial officer shall hold [conferences] as he or she deems appropriate"). Accordingly, the ENE set for September 3, 2008 is hereby **VACATED.**

The Court will conduct a telephonic, attorneys-only Case Management Conference on **November 4, 2008** at **1:30 p.m.** This conference is scheduled at the same time as the telephonic Case Management Conference in two other cases before this Court, in which Plaintiff Noni Gotti is pursuing similar claims under similar procedural circumstances, and which share the same counsel as the instant case. Gotti v. Vasquez, et al., 08cv1248-JLS (BLM); Gotti v. Vasquez, et al., 08cv1249-W (BLM). Counsel should be prepared to discuss all three cases at the conference. Plaintiff's counsel shall initiate the conference call. Failure to participate may result in the imposition of sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 26, 2008

BARBARA L. MAJOR
United States Magistrate Judge

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HONORABLE THOMAS J. WHELAN
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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